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Night is often called
a time of mystery.
Darkness is when
objects which
are not usually
visible in light
are revealed.

The tale which you
hold in your hands
is one of Vampires
who thrive in
such a night.

With all my might,
I'll attempt to
illustrate
the creasiness
and solitude of
those domains of
the dark.

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VAMPIRE

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Story 1:

The Dark Area and Masters



YOUNG
VAMPIRE
KING..



I'LL
DEFINITELY..
KILL YOU..

第一話 黒鳥と赤バラ

STORY 1 THE BLACK SWAN AND AKBARA



THE
"PUMFELS"
ARE AFTER
FOUR
BLOOD...

THOSE
SLUTS WHO CAN
JOINTLY USE
SPIRIT POWER
AND MAGIC
CAN STAND
A CHANCE
AGAINST
YOU.



NO MATTER
HOW STRONG
YOU ARE..
THE HUMAN
DESCENDANTS
OF VAMPIRES.





THOSE
WHO ARE
HAUNTED BY
THE 'BLACK
SWAN'

WILL BE
CHASED
DOWN TILL
THE END OF
STAGNITY!!



BESIDES
EVEN IF YOU
MASSACRE
ALL THE
PUMPKINS
THERE IS
STILL
THE
'BLACK
SWAN'...



BY NO
MEANS
WILL WE
LET YOU
TAKE
BACK THE
'FUSHOKUND
GEKKO'DU'!!

YOU WILL
PERISH!!

THAT'S
RIGHT...
YOU CAN'T DO
ANYTHING...

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WHATEVER
INTERFERENCE
MAY OCCUR,
I SHALL
DEFINITELY
TAKE HER
BACK...



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
TIME IT
MAY TAKE...

OR HOW
MANY
SACRIFICES
I HAVE
TO MAKE



I WILL
DEFINITELY
BRING BACK
QUEEN
ADELHEIT!!







IT SEEMS
THAT ONLY
THANKS
TO YOUR
FINE SWORDS,
HAVE YOU BEEN
ABLE TO
WITHSTAND
MY MAGIC

**JIN
RENKA**





I, WHO
AM FLEASH
EVEN BY
VAMPIRE'S
ALIKE AND WHO
BECAME KING
AT THE EARLY
AGE OF 200

KENKA .
DO YOU
EXPECT TO
BEAT ME AT
THIS LEVEL
OF SKILL?



KU...





**VIBRANTE
ARMOR!!**

...LET'S
SEE HOW
YOU HANDLE
THIS!!

**SACRED
BLADE!!**

**SPIRIT
POWER
--!!**

**LEND
ME
YOUR**

**HAAAA
AAA!!**









I CAN'T
PROMISE
YOU THAT,
RENKA...!

SHOOT..





AAAAAAAAA







STRAIGHT
TO THE
PROBLEM
CENTER

IT'S A
WASTING
OF MY
TIME
TO
CONTACT



AND THEN
THERE'S
THE BLACK
SWAN..



HEY,
ONII-SAN



I WONDER
HOW FAR
I'LL BE
ABLE TO
RESIST HER
PURSUIT.



GOT A
LIGHT?

...LIGHT?



AN
HELL
THERE'S
NOT
MUCH
CHOICE



NO...



AWH, LOOKS LIKE IT'S OUTTA OIL. ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE A SPARE LIGHTER AND THERE'S NO SHOP'S READY

SO I THOUGHT I COULD SAVE ON CASH



..I'VE GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF



I SHOULD ASK THE SAME THING OF YOU...

BY THE WAY, MY-SAN, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?



ABOUT
20 KILO-
METERS
OUT IN THE
SEA FROM
HERE,
THERE'S
A LARGE
ISLAND

THE
STORY
GOES
THAT
A VAMPIRE
QUEEN
IS SEALED
THERE



THE
HUMANS
WERE ABOUT
TO KILL
THE QUEEN,
BUT

SINCE
THEY
WEREN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH, ALL
THEY COULD
MANAGE WAS
TO SEAL
HER

A VAMPIRE
QUEEN WHO,
LONG AGO,
NEARLY
DESTROYED
THE WORLD BY
LETTING
HER MIGHTY
MAGIC
RUN LOOSE



WILL THE
SEAL BE
OPENED TO
POISON HER
OFF, ONCE
AND FOR
ALL

AND ONLY
WHEN THE
HUMANS
HAVE
ENOUGH
POWER TO
KILL HER



WHERE THE
QUEEN IS
SAID TO
BE SEALED

THERE ARE
THOUSANDS
OF PLACES
ON EARTH



THAT'S WHY
THOUSANDS
OF FAKE SEALS
WERE MADE
TO PREVENT
HIM FROM
FINDING THE
QUEEN

BUT DUE
TO THAT,
EVEN THE
HUMANS
DON'T KNOW
WHERE THE
REAL
SEAL IS



TRYING TO
GET TO
HER SEAL
AND BREAK
IT BEFORE
THE REMAINS
DO

THEY ALSO
SAID THAT
THE VAMPIRE
KING IS
TRYING TO
RESCUE HIS
QUEEN



AND THEN
THEY CAN
CONTINUE
TO DESTROY
THE WORLD

AND
THE KING
PERMANENTLY
KEEPS
RESTORING
EACH FAKE
SEAL UNTIL
HE FINDS THE
REAL ONE



HE FIGHTS
WITH THOSE
LIKE ME, THE
REMAINS WHO
ALMOST KILLED
HIS QUEEN, AND
DUNFELD

AND ALONG
THE WAY
ON HIS
JOURNEY
TO FIND
THE SEAL

EVEN THOUGH
A THOUSAND
YEARS HAVE
PASSES, THE
QUEEN STILL
REMAINS
IMPRISONED



**VAMPIRE
KING
AKABARA!**

**DON'T
YOU EVER
GET TIRED
OF IT ALL?
ROSERED
STRAUSS**
UNBORN - 100% SURE

**ARE YOU
THE NEW
BLACK
SWAN?**

**YOUR
NATURAL
ENEMY**

**THAT'S ME!
THE 4TH 'BLACK
SWAN'...
KOMA-
TSUBARA
YUKI**





DON'T YOU
REMEMBER?
IT ANNIHILATES
ANY KIND
OF MAGIC

THE ARMS
OF THE
'BLACK
SWAN'!!

THE
POWER
OF
THE
'BLACK
SWAN'
WAS
ABLE
TO
DESTROY
THE
MAGIC
OF
THE
'BLACK
SWAN'

THE
MAGIC
OF
THE
'BLACK
SWAN'
WAS
ABLE
TO
DESTROY
THE
MAGIC
OF
THE
'BLACK
SWAN'



SOMETHING
WROTE
NEARBY?
I'M A LOT
BETTER
THAN YOU
EXPECTED,
EH?



WHAT'S MORE,
YOUR WHOLE
POWER DOESN'T
EVEN COME
CLOSE TO THAT
OF A NORMAL
HUMAN

SO IF I
THRUST MY
VIBRATE ARROW
FAST, IT'S
ENOUGH TO
KILL!

DON'T GET
TWO FULL OF
YOURSELF
THE ONLY
REASON
YOU CAN
WITHSTAND
MAGIC IS DUE
TO THOSE
ARMS



TRY ME...







VIBRATE
EDGE!!

SHE'S
FAST!!

AND VERY
ACCURATE,
TOO..!







THE
"BLACK SWAN"
COMPILES
ALL THE POWER
OF IT'S PRE-
DECESSORS

LOOKS LIKE
THIS TIME
THE BLACK
SWAN'S
POWER
MATCHES
YOURS!!





SO
THE FINAL
BATTLE WILL
BE AT THE
ISLAND
OF THE
SEAL



HM...



...WHERE'S
AKABARA?



I LET YOU
FIGHT
1-TO-1 TO
SAVE FACE
AND YOU
COME BACK
LOOKING LIKE
THIS



I BET
IT HURTS

AN HELL,
SINCE I CUT
OFF HIS ARM
WITH THIS
HAND, IT
WOULD BE
EASIER FOR
TO HEALING
LATE IT

HE'S
GOT A
LOT OF
GUTS



HE
SACRIFICED
HIS ARM
AND GOT
AWAY



THOUGH MY
MAGIC AND
SPIRIT POWER
ARE DEPLETED
I CAN STILL
FIGHT!!



...HOW
RELIABLE



BUT
ARE YOU
HURT?

...IT'LL
HEAL IN
HALF
A DAY...



WE'D
BETTER
HEAD OVER
TO THE ISLAND
OF THE SEAL
BEFORE
DARKNESS

WE'LL
AMBUSH
AKABARA
THERE



.....



I MUST
FIND COVER
FROM THE
SUN. DARK,
OR MY
EYES
WILL
PELETE.



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十



ARE YOU
TICKLING
MY
MOUNTAIN?





HON'T WORRY!
THE VAMPIRE
BLOOD IN MY
BODY IS THIN,
LIKE YOURS,
BUT I'M STILL
A PUMPER.



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
ARM?
CAN'T YOU
REGENERATE
IT?

MY OH!-SAY,
THE VAMPIRE
BLOOD IN YOUR
BODY MUST BE
VERY FILTHER,
TOO!

DID A
HUMAN
PO IT TO
YOU?



SO DON'T
LET IT
BOTHER
YOUUU!



WE MUST
BE ALMOST
PUMPER.
SNEAKED
TO THE BLACK
SHAW.

IT'S JUST
A SMALL
WOUND.
IT'LL BE
OK.

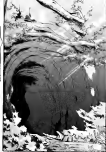


COME ON!
THERE'S A
PLACE TO HIDE
THIS WAY!

LET'S GO!
LET'S GO!



EVEN
THOUGH
YOUR BLOOD
IS FILTHER,
YOU'RE
STILL AFRAID
OF 'SHLASH',
ARENT YA?







WE WERE
CHASED
OUT OF
THE
VILLAGE...

I GOT
AWAY,
BUT..

MY
MOTHER
WAS A
PURPER..
BUT SHE WAS
FOUND OUT
BY THE
VILLAGE
PEOPLE..

AH..



SINCE,
LONG AGO,
A VAMPIRE
QUEEN TRIED TO
DESTROY THE
WORLD
WITH HER
CORRUPTION
MAGIC...

THAT
VILLAGE IS
ESPECIALLY
HEAVY OF
VAMPIRES?



.....

HER NAME, THE
"YU SHOKURO
GENKOU"
WAS ALWAYS
BEEN TALKED
ABOUT IN
FEAR FOR
GENERATIONS



SOO??
I GUESS
I ASKED
TOO
MUCH

SO THE
GUEL
VAMPIRE
WENT'S
ARE STILL
RAMANT,
I SEE..

MHM..



WE DON'T
HOLD ANY
GRUDGES
AGAINST
HUMANS!!

THAT FAST
HAS NOTHING
TO DO
WITH US

BUT
BUT
THEM...



YEAH...
THEY
HAD...

AAH...



BEFORE,
HUMANS
AND
VAMPIRES
COEXISTED
IN PEACE
BEFORE

RIGHT
VAMPIRES
HAVE
THEM ONLY
KINGDOM
OF THE
RIGHT?



ALL I
WANT
IS TO
LIVE
PEACE-
FULLY...



BUT THEN
THAT GUESS
JUST HAD
TO MESS
IT UP AND
CRUISE US
TO SHIPPER!

IT WAS A
PEACEFUL
KINGDOM
WHERE
VAMPIRES
AND GOD-
WORSHIPPING
HUMANS
LIVED IN
HARMONY



EVEN
THOUGH,
I'VE NEVER
REGRETTED
BEING
BORN...

WHY DID
I HAVE
TO BE
BORN
THIS
WAY?

WHY DO
VAMPIRES
EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD?



LARITIA,
HAVE YOU
HEARD
WHY THE
VAMPIRE
QUEEN
ALMOST
DESTROYED
THE WORLD?

AND WHY
THE
KINGDOM
OF THE
NIGHT NO
LONGER
EXISTS?



THERE'S
A THEORY
THAT SAYS
THEY
ORIGINATED
FROM THE
MOON...

THE RACE
KNOWN AS
VAMPIRES
HAVE BEEN
AROUND
FOR A LONG
TIME...



EH...

FROM THE
MOON..?



IT'S BECAUSE
THE VAMPIRE
KING WAS
TOO POWERFUL,
RIGHT?

Y-YES.

AND SO THE
QUEEN
TRIED TO GET
EVERYONE
WITH
THE GUNS
WHO
OFFENDED
HER...

—AND THEY
TRIED TO
CAPTURE
THE QUEEN
AS BAIT
TO TRAP
THE KING BUT

IN THE END,
THE QUEEN
WAS MUCH
STRONGER
THAN HIM,
RIGHT?

YES...
THE KING
POSSESSED
A GREAT
DEAL OF
POWERFUL
MAGIC

NOT ONLY
HUMANS,
BUT EVEN
VAMPIRES
WERE IN
TERROR...

...!!

NEITHER
DID SHE
KNOW HOW
TO USE
HER
HIDDEN
POWER...

ACTUALLY,
EVEN THE
QUEEN HAD
NO IDEA OF
THE EXTREME
POWER SHE
POSSESSED

THAT'S
WHY
EVERYONE
TRIED TO
KILL THE
KING

AND WHEN
THE KING
WAS ABOUT
TO BE KILLED,
SHE WENT
BERSERK AND
UNINTENTIONALLY
UNLEASHED
HER MAGIC IN A BLIND
FRENZY



AND TO
TAKE BACK
THE HAPPIER
QUEEN,
HE OFFERED
HIMSELF AND
EVEN
HIS OWN
FACE

—EVENTUALLY
RESTORING
THE KINGDOM
OF THE NIGHT
WITH HIS OWN
HANDS

AND DUE
TO THE FACT
THAT SHE
NEARLY
RESTORED
THE WORLD,
SHE WAS
CRUELLY
DEAD



THE ONE
WHO RUINED
EVERYTHING
WAS THE
KING...
VAMPIRES
ARE NOT
TO BLAME



AND HIS
COUNTRY..

HE FAILED
TO PROTECT
HIS QUEEN

IT'S A
MISTAKE
TO PUT THE
BLAME ON
THE QUEEN.
THE REAL
VILLAIN WAS
THE KING







I WONDER
IF THERE'S
ANY WAY
WAS I CAN
EVER
REDEEM
MYSELF.

THIS
CHILD
IS ALSO
A VICTIM
OF MY
CRIME.

EVEN
THE
BLACK
SWAN.

VICTIM

WE
ETERNAL
PURSUE

EVEN
SHE IS
A VICTIM
OF MY
CRIME.



BUT
YOU'RE THE
STRANGEST

I'VE SEEN
MANY WOMEN
POSSESSED
BY THE
'BLACK SWAN'
BEFORE

HEY..

HMM?



...THE
'BLACK SWAN' IS
A TYPE OF SPIRITUAL
PARASITE
IT
POSSESSES
HUMANS
WITH STRONG
SPIRITUAL
POWER AND
GRANTS THEM
WITH THE
STRENGTH
TO KILL THE
HOSTING
BODY

SO THE
SADNESS
THAT'S BEEN
LINGERING
IN MY MIND
LATELY IS LINKED
TO THE FACT
I'VE INGESTED
THE MEMORIES
OF MY FEL-
LOW-SWANS, RIGHT?

...AAH!!



THAT IS
TO SAY, THE
'BLACK SWAN'
BECOMES
STRONGER
WITH EACH
PASSING
HOST

.....

IT ALSO
BOOSTS THE
BODY'S
ABILITIES
TO SUPER-
HUMAN
LEVELS

IF IT'S HOST
BODY DIES,
IT WILL REEK
A NEW ONE
AND BEING OVER
IT'S PREVIOUS
HOST'S
REACHES, SPIRIT POWER
AND SO ON



I SAID IF YOU'RE POSSESSED, THERE'S ALWAYS THE LINGERING DANGER OF IMMINENT DEATH...



BUT THAT SHOULDNT HAVE TO HAPPEN.



AND IF THE VAMPIRE KING AND QUEEN CANNOT BE KILLED BY THE HOST WITHIN 9 YEARS, SHE WILL BE CORRUPTED BY IT.

AND IT WILL FIND A NEW HOST BODY THIS RAPID CYCLE ALLOWS IT TO GAIN MORE POWER QUICKLY.



...IF AKABARA NEVER EXISTED— YOU'D BE MORE...

IT IS A VILE GAME INTRODUCED INTO THE WORLD BY HUMANS, THEMSELVES.

THE 'BLACK SHIRT' IS A QUICK AND DIRTY METHOD TO GAIN LIMITLESS POWER IN ORDER TO KILL THE MIGHTY VAMPIRE KING AND QUEEN.







...AND I
CAN GO
BACK TO
LEADING
A NORMAL
LIFE

YUUKI...

IF I CAN
KILL AKABARA
AND THE
TOSHIKINO
GROUP WITHIN
THE TIME LIMIT,
THE 'BLACK SWAN'
CURSE WILL BE
REMOVED



BESIDES,
IT'S NOT
DECIDED
THAT I
WILL DIE
FOR SURE



YEAH...
IT ISN'T
TOO BAD



WILL
ALWAYS
BE ON
MY SIDE



THIS GUY
WHO
WORRIES
TOO MUCH
ABOUT ME



I CAN
BEAT
AKA-
BARA...

MY
INHERITANCE
OF THE 'BLACK
SWAN'S'
STRENGTH
MATCHES THAT
OF AKABARA

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT



..ONII
-SAN!!



ARE YOU
GOING TO
LEAVE ME
ALL ALONE
AGAIN?



WHERE..
ARE YOU
GOING?



I'LL SEND
SOMEONE
TO FETCH
YOU
TOMORROW

A FRIEND
OF MINE IS
FORMING A
PUMPKIN
COMMUNITY...
THERE, YOU'LL
NEVER BE
LOVELY
AGAIN



WHATEVER
HAPPENS
TO ME...

SORRY.
THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
MUST
DO

NO!!
BUT WE
JUST
MET!



WAT THE
MOON'S
GRACE BE
BESTOWED
UPON US!

OH!!-
SAN..





AKABARA'S
COMING!



I'M A MAN
AT LEAST
LET ME
CARRY
SOME OF
YOUR
BURDEN



DON'T DO
NOTHING
UNREASONABLE
IF YOU CAN
SEND HIM
INTO A CORNER,
I'LL FINISH
HIM OFF



...YUKI

YOU
WENT TO
DATE BEFORE
YOU WERE
POSSESSED
BY THE BLACK
SMITH

SO...

I'LL SAY
IT NOW...



ONCE
THIS IS ALL
OVER, WILL
YOU MARRY
ME?



I-I...
ALTHOUGH
I'M A PUMPER,
I'LL TRY MY
BEST TO
ACT LIKE
A HUMAN.



...SO,
PLEASE...









I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU
AKA-
BARA!!

.....

WHA..?

I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK
OF YOU

JIN
RENKA



SINCE HER
PARENTS
WERE KILLED
BY HUMANS
SHE HAS
NO PLACE
TO GO

COULD YOU
PLEASE
BRING HER
INTO YOUR
COMMUNITY
AND TAKE
CARE OF
HER

JUST
EAST FROM
HERE, THERE'S
A CHILD DANGER
HIDING IN THE
HEART OF THE
MOUNTAINS



AND
WHAT'S
THE
CATCH!?

IF YOU
HAD
AGREE

NOTHING...
IT'S JUST
THAT

.....



I WOULD
HAVE
SPARED
YOUR
LIFE!!





..WHAT
DID I DO
TO RENKA?

I WOUNDED
TWO THIRDS
OF HIS BODY,
BUT HALF A
DAY SHOULD
BE ENOUGH
FOR HIM TO
MOVE AGAIN

LOOKS LIKE
YOUR MAGIC
CAN ONLY
BE STOPPED
BY MY
HANDS
ALONE

EVEN IF YOU
MANAGE THAT,
IT WON'T
GUARANTEE
YOUR
VICTORY..



VERBOD

CYCLONE!



NO MATTER
HOW STRONG
YOUR MAGIC
IS, THE SCOPE
OF THESE TWO
ARMS CAN REACH
ANY ARMED
BY DAMASHI

WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO DO,
KABANE?

KU!

SINCE I CAN
NOT FIGHT,
YOU'RE TRYING
TO PREVENT ME
WITH A BARRAGE
OF SPEEDING
ON STAKES?

...I
SEE



THE 'BLACK
SMILE' HAS
SURVIVED SEVERAL
OF BLACK SMILE
WORTH OF
EFFECT POWER,
SO THIS IS
ACTUALITY //



THIS
OFFENSIVE
DANGER
CAN'T BE
PERTAINED
BY SUCH
SIMPLE-
MINDED
ANALYSIS,
ANALYSIS //

I COULD
REPORT SOME
LOCATION AT
THAT INSTANT
ALL I NEED
IS A SMALL
OFFERING TO
FINISH YOU
OFF //



TOO
WEAK!!







!?

THESE
ARE
RENKA'S
SACRED
SWORDS

AH...?

KORYUU
AND
KINYOU

...!?

THIS WAY,
YOUR DEFENSIVE
BARRIER CAN BE
BROKEN WITHOUT
THE INTERFERENCE
OF BOTH THE
BLACK SHAM
ARMS

RENKA'S
PRIZED
SACRED
SWORDS

LET'S
FIGHT
SERIOUSLY!
THEY'D SAY
AND HIS
SHADOW

HE WAS
RELEASED
THE POWERS
IN THE
HIND IN
ADVANCE

AND
SO THAT
TIME





I OVER-ESTIMATED MY OWN STRENGTH.

...THIS SUCKS



YOU CAN'T USE THAT SAME TRICK AGAIN... AND THE NEXT ONE WILL BE STRONGER THAN ME.

HOWEVER THE NEXT, 9TH, "BLACK SHAM" WILL INHERIT MY SKILLS, MEMORIES AND SPIRIT POWER





I'M SORRY...
IT'S MY
FAULT IT
HAD TO END
LIKE THIS...

NO
WORRIES



AH,
THIS IS
GREAT

EVEN
THE
STARS
ARE
PRETTY
TONIGHT



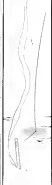
IT'S FOR
A WOMAN
YOU LOVE,
RIGHT?



SO OF
COURSE
YOU'LL GET SO
WORKED UP
OVER IT













THAT'S THE
ONLY WAY I
CAN GO ON
ENDLESSLY
SEARCHING...

AND
DESTROY
IT WITH
MY BLOOD-
STAINED
HANDS

..I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO KEEP
SEARCHING
FOR THE
SEAL...



AS
LONG
AS
THE
MOON
STILL
SHINES

AND
THE
NIGHT
STILL
RETURNS
AFTER
EACH
PASSING
DAY

I WILL
KEEP
SEARCHING
UNTIL THE
DAY I AM
SLAIN









AAAAAAAAH!

U
U
U

UU...

UAA...

U
W
A
A
A



DAMN YOU
AKABARA!



YUKI
CAN'T
COME
BACK
ALIVE!!



THE HUMAN
POSSESSED
BY THE 'BLACK
SWAN' CAN'T

EVEN
THOUGH
THE 'BLACK
SWAN' CAN
BE REVIVED
FOREVER



IF YOU
NEVER
EXISTED
THIS..

THIS NEVER
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED!!

YOU TOOK
YUKI'S
LIFE AWAY

YUKI...

**I WILL
AVENGE
YOU!!**

**FOR
SURE!!**

**ARGHHH!!
I WILL
DEFINITELY
GET MY
REVENGE!!**



STORY 2 WINGS OF THE TOWN



THE
VAMPIRE
QUEEN
ADELHEIT'S
MAGIC
POWER IS
CORROSION
MAGIC



RESULTING
IN TOTAL
ANNIHILATION

ONCE SHE
RELEASES
THE POWER,
ALL IT TOUCHES
WILL BE
CORRODED, BE
IT OBJECTS
OR LIGHT



OR HOW
MUCH
SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE
YOU
POSSESS

NO
MATTER
WHAT
POWER
YOU MAY
HAVE

THERE
IS NO
WAY TO
DEFEND
AGAINST
IT



IT TOOK
THE POWER
OF BOTH
HUMANS AND
VAMPIRES TO
SEAL HER

OVER A
THOUSAND
YEARS AND
COUNTLESS
DECADES
AGO, THE
QUEEN NEARLY
CONSUMED
THE WORLD
WITH THAT
MAGIC



HOWEVER..
IN ORDER TO
BRING HIS QUEEN
BACK, THE
VAMPIRE KING
SET OUT TO
DESTROY
THE SEAL



AND THE
HUMAN
DESCENDENTS
OF VAMPIRES,
THE PHAMPIRES*,
WERE SENT
TO DEFEAT
THE VAMPIRE
KING

BUT TO
PREVENT
THAT,
NUMEROUS
FACE SEALS
WERE
CREATED..



EVER NOW,
THE FIGHTS
AROUND
THE SEAL
ARE STILL
GOING ON



IF SHE'S
ACCIDENTALLY
REVIVED,
THE WORLD
IS SURE TO
FALL INTO
DESTRUCTION

THE VAMPIRE
QUEEN'S MAGIC
APPEARED JUST
LIKE A BLACK
HOLE ABOVE
THE GROUND



IF HE
MANAGES
TO FIND
THE TRUE
SEAL,
HE WILL
SURELY
REVIVE HIS
QUEEN

BESIDES...
THE VAMPIRE
KING IS
POWERFUL

THE MIXED
RACE OF
VAMPIRES
ARE NOT
POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
STOP HER



...UNDER-
STOOD

A SINGLE
HOP GET
FREE INTO
THE HOLE

THAT'S WHY
HUMANS
HAVE UNLEASHED
AN ETERNAL
CURSE OF DEATH
TO KILL THE
KING AND
QUEEN

THIS
'BLACK
SWAN'

Figure 1 displays a sequence of 16 grayscale images arranged in a 4x4 grid, showing the evolution of a pattern over time. The images are organized into two columns of eight. The first column shows the initial state, and the second column shows the state after one time step. The patterns are complex, fractal-like structures that evolve over time.

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SURELY
THOSE
WHO HAVE
BECOME
VAMPIRES
SHOULD EXIST...
I GUESS
THIS, TOO,
IS FATED
BY THE
HEAVENS

THE FATE OF
HUMANITY WAS
ENTRUSTED
ONTO YOU

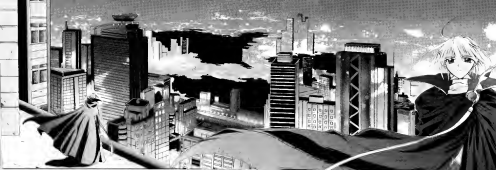
YOU WERE
CHOSEN,
KAYUKI



YES...

GRAND-
FATHER







OUTER
SPACE IS
NEAR!



ROCKET
ROCKET
GO~!!
GO~~!!

IT FEELS
LIKE I CAN
EVEN TOUCH
THE MOON!!



OUT?

DO YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
TRY AND
TOUCH IT?



I CAN
EASILY
BRING YOU
ALONG AND
FLY TO THE
MOON IF
YOU WANT,
LET'S
GO!!!



I GUESS
SHE DIDN'T
BELIEVE
ME...

EVEN THE
SCALE OF
YOUR
JOKES
ARE
GRAND!!

WOOH!!
JUST LIKE
A TRUE
VAMPIRE
KING!



SUP
♪

THEN?

THAT
VAMPIRES
DESCENDED
FROM THE
MOON ONTO
EARTH

...HAVEN'T
I TOLD YOU
BEFORE?



A KING
LIKE ME
CAN EASILY
FLY TO THE
MOON



GUWAH!!
IT'S NOT
GOOD TO
GET INTO
A SULKY
MOOD SO
EASILY

AFTER ALL,
I AM THE
VAMPIRE
KING WHO
DESTROYED
HIS COUN-
TRY...



REALLY
POWERFUL,
DOESNT IT?
DOESNT IT?

HAH
IT'S JUST
THAT THE
'DESCENDED
FROM THE
MOON' THING
SOUNDS



WELL, IF
YOU'RE NOT
TAKING THIS
SECONDLY,
I DON'T
MIND...



WAIT A
MINUTE!!

AH!
WAI-..

EVERY
SECOND CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
IN FINDING
APPELHEIT'S
SEAL

...BREAK
TIME'S
OVER



...Y'KNOW,
IT'D BE
REALLY
RICE IF

BEFORE
THE NEW
BLACK
SWAN
APPEARS..

THIS TIME
WE FIND
THE REAL
SEAL



...MM?

RIGHT?
THEN ONCE WE
BRING BACK
APPELHEIT-SAMA,
WE CAN ALL FLY
TO THE MOON
TOGETHER!!



YEAH..

I WONDER
IF THIS
EARTH
IS NO
LONGER
A PLACE
FOR US
ANYMORE...

THAT
WOULDN'T
BE TOO
BAD,
EITHER





AND TOGETHER
WITH THE VAMPIRE
KING, STRAUSS,
WHO UNINTENTION-
ALLY DESTROYED
HIS COUNTRY, I'M
ON A JOURNEY
TO BRING THE
VAMPIRE QUEEN
BACK

I'M FROM
A MIXED
RACE OF
VAMPIRES
AND HUMANS,
A PHAMIE...

WA!

UWA

ALTHOUGH
'CUZ OF THAT,
I'VE COME TO
BE DESPIED
BY STRAUSS'
ENEMIES FROM
HIS OWN RACE

YOSH!
LOOKING
GOOD SO
FAR

...AH
EHI?

TILL NOW, I'VE
MADE AN
EFFORT TO
LEARN HOW
TO USE MAGIC
SO I CAN BE
USEFUL TO
STRAUSS

IT'S AS
IF LUCK
IS NOT ON
MY SIDE

STRAUSS WAS
DESTROYED
OVER THREE
THOUSAND YEARS
IN THE SPAN OF
A THOUSAND
YEARS AND YET
HE STILL HADN'T
COME ALONG
THE TREE ONE

IN THESE
500 YEARS
WITH ME,
HE'S DEIGNED
COUNTLESS OF
SEALS, BUT
ALL OF THEM
TURNED OUT TO
BE DAMNED...



THE BLACK SWAN

AND I
KNOW
THE
REASON
WHY...

—LITELY
STRAUSS
HAS BEEN
RATHER
INFAT-
TERED—



IT ALWAYS
SEEMS AS IF
SHE'LL APPEAR
ANY MOMENT,
YET SHE STILL
HASN'T COME
FORTH...

IT'S BEEN 100
YEARS SINCE HE
DEFEATED THE
4TH BLACK SWAN
AND YET THE 5TH
BLACK SWAN
STILL HASN'T
SHOWN UP...



BUT EACH
SEAL HE BREAKS
TURNS OUT TO
BE A FAKE—
I CAN UNDER-
STAND HIS
FRUSTRATION

MM?

THAT'S WHY
WE HAVE
TO GET THE
QUEEN BACK
BEFORE SHE
APPEARS

STRAUSS
DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
CONFIDENCE
THAT HE CAN
WIN AGAINST
THE 9TH



GEEZ...
YOU'LL NEVER
GET ANY
PRACTICE
THIS WAY,
I KNOW

THAT'S OKAY!
BESIDES, I'M
SURE YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
CARRY ME
ALL THE WAY
TO THE MOON.
STRAIGHT!

--LETY!

AWWW
COME ON.
I WAS SO
TIRED I'D
FALL IF I
DON'T
HANG ON!



SO
PRETTY...



ARE
SPECKLED
FULL OF
STARS...



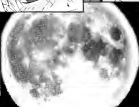
BOTH THE
EARTH
AND THE
HEAVENS

HEHE...

YOU'RE
HOLDING
ON REALLY
TIGHT



BEFORE
THE BLACK
SWAN
APPEARS



THIS
TIME
WE'LL
FIND THE
TRUE
SEAL









IS THIS
THE GAP OF
ABILITY
BETWEEN
VAMPIRES
AND PHAM-
PIRS?!

SHOOT...
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
AKABARA
AND I?!



POOR THO' HEAR
THAT AKABARA
IS UNPLEASANT
BY THOSE OTHER
THAN THE PERSON
FORGIVEN BY THE
"BLACK SHIRT" AT



NOWADAYS,
EVEN HUMANS
DON'T WALK
AROUND WHILE
SMOKING





...IT'S
ANOTHER
SEAL IN THE
CENTER OF
TOWN

ETHEL AND
FOURNAIS
ARE IN
POSITION

HE'S TRAPPED
IN OUR NET...
THERE'S NO
MISTAKE HE'S
COMING HERE
TONIGHT



WE'LL
FIGHT
WITHIN
THIS
SPACE...
GOT IT?

IT'S
CAPABLE
OF KEEPING
HUMANS OUT
OF ITS
300 METER
RADIUS
COVERAGE

I'VE
PLACED MY
HYPNOSIS
BARRIER
AROUND IT



...IN THAT
SENSE, KAKARA IS
A CALMER
THING
THAN YOU,
RIGHT?

DON'T
HARM
THE TOWN
OR THE
HUMANS

THIS IS NO
LONGER LIKE
THE PAST. IF
WE'RE NOT
CAREFUL ENOUGH
IN THE HUMANS'
TERRITORY, THEY
MAY START
ANOTHER
VAMPIRE
HUNT



..DON'T
INTERFERE
WITH THE
HUMAN
RULES AND
THE WORLD!



THE ERA
WHICH HE
CAN FIGHT
BASED ONLY
ON OUR
STRENGTH
IS OVER!

WE MAY BE
VAMPIRES OR
PHAMPIES

BUT THIS
WORLD IS
NO LONGER
A PLACE
WHERE
OUR KIND
MAKES THE
RULES



REN..

OI
RENKA!!

WAIT...

..WHAT-
EVER..

MY-...



THERE
IS SOME
VALUE IN
THE WORLD
AFTER HIS
DEATH



..MY ONLY
REASON
FOR EXIS-
TENCE IS
TO KILL
AKABARA



IT'S
FOOLISH
TO LAMENT
OVER SOMEONE
STARS WHILE
NEW STARS
ARE CLEARLY
VISIBLE ON
THE HORIZON



GO MAKE
YOUR OWN
VALUE OUT
OF IT



HM..

BYGONE
STARS..



ROSEKID
STRAUSS,
MAY YOU
TOO, FAIL TO
UNDERSTAND
THIS?



YOU'VE NEVER
BEEN DISTURBED
BY ONE SINCE.
THEY SAY THAT
FACED WITH THE
FACED GODS,
ALL THEY HAVE
THE POWER
TO SAVE...



WHO
CONTINUES
TO BE
ENCHANTED
BY BAKA
(GODS ARE NOT)
IS ME..

THE
BIGGEST
FOOL
OF ALL





COVER-
ING AN APPRO-
XIMATE
RANGE OF 300
METERS

BRIDGET'S
HYPNOSIS
BARRIER
IS IN
PLACE

--TARGET
SIGHTED?





--OUR
ENEMIES
ARE
BRIDGET



ETHEL-
BART
TAKA-
HASHI



TESSENJI
FUUAKU



LOOKS
LIKE THIS
TIME WE'VE
UP AGAINST
AN ALL-
STAR
LINE-UP



AND JIN
RENKA...

...FEAR



WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
RETREAT,
CAN WE?



SHALL WE
RETREAT
FOR NOW?

DID THEY
FORSEE OUR
NEXT MOVE...
WE MUST
HAVE FALLEN
INTO BRID-
GET'S NET
SOME-
WHERE



B-BUT
UNDER
THOSE
CONDITIONS,
FIGHTING IN
NUMBERS
WOULD
BE MORE
ADVANTA-
GEOUS...



ULTIMATELY,
WE'LL BE
FORCED TO
SURRENDER
TO ENEMIES
RESULTING
IN A TIGHT
FIGHT IN
CLOSE
QUARTERS

WITH STRONG
POWERS, IT'S
EASY TO BLOW UP
THE WHOLE TOWN
RADIUS AREA.
HOWEVER, IT
COULD ENTAIL
MALE DAMAGE
TO THE CITY.



YOU JUST
FOCUS ON
NOT BEING
DISCOVERED.
LETY

DON'T
WORRY..

..KAY!



MAY THE
MOON GRACE
YOUR PATH,
STRAUSS!!

OKAY
THEN!



--YEAH

YOU TOO,
LETY!





400 METERS
NORTH-
NORTHWEST
FROM THE
SKIES! HE'S
ALMOST

AKABARA'S
COMING!



KID? AM
I UPDATED?
ON HIS
POSITION.
THOUGH HE
CAN'T USE
STRONG MAGIC,
THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT
HE MIGHT
DO



THERE'S
NO SIGN
OF HER
WITHIN A
RADIUS
OF 700 METERS

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
YAMA
KID?OP
HONDA
2010

加王





FORGET
IT!

WHATEVER
THE CASE,
KNOCK
AKABARA
DOWN
TO THE
GROUND!

HE'S GOT
AN ADVAN-
TAGE IN
THE AIR!











IF I INCREASE THE
EMISSION LEVEL
OF MY MAGICARY
HIGHER, IT CAN
EASILY GO HAYWIRE
AND CAUSE
UNAVOIDABLE
DAMAGE TO MY
SURROUNDINGS



EVEN THOUGH
STILL, WE
SUPPRESS OUR
MAGIC SO AS NOT
TO DESTROY THE
TOWN. WE STILL
CAN'T LIFT
A FINGER
AGAINST HIM.



EVEN KENKA
AND THE REST
OF THE JIN
POISHED THEIR
SKILLS FOR
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS...



CAN'T REACH
THE SUPREME
KING?



--SPIRIT
POWER!!



'KORYU'
'KINYO'

YUKI...

LEND ME
YOUR
POWER!!



DON'T
AVOID
THIS!!
AKABA-
RAAA

DOESN'T
KENKA
EVER
GIVE UP

IF HE PASSES
HIS ATTACK,
THE BUILDING
BEHIND ME WILL
SURELY GET
DAMAGED!!

SO HE'S
CHALLENGING
ME TO SUS-
TAIN THE
DAMAGE...!!



I'VE
ALWAYS
WAITED
FOR THIS
MOMENT..

THIS
MOMENT..



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
YEARNING
TO DO
THIS..

WITH THE
SAME
SWORDS
YOU USED
TO KILL
YUKI!

ANY FINAL
REMARKS,
AKABARA!?



YOUR
GRUDGE
MADE YOU
A LITTLE
TOO
HASTY

BUT NO
MATTER HOW
TEMPERED
YOUR SPIRIT
SHOES ARE,
YOU CAN'T
KILL ME WITH
A MORE
STAB

--RENKA..
I CAN'T
PERY THE
REASON
FOR YOUR
HATRED

NOR CAN
I PERY
MY SHIN..

BEFORE
YOU MOVE
YOUR
SHOES,
I'LL BREAK
YOUR
HAND

IF I
ACCUMULATE
SUFFICIENT
SPIRITUAL POWER
IN BOTH HANDS,
MY RESISTANCE
WILL INCREASE AND
I'LL BE ABLE TO
RESIST YOUR
MAGIC POWER
FOR TEN
SECONDS

..GO AHEAD,
DO IT. EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE SAYING
THE OPPOSITE,
YOU CAN'T
LET GO OF
MY HAND

IF YOU DID,
YOUR BODY
WOULD BE
SLICED UP,
JUST LIKE
THAT!!



THERE'S STILL
ETHEL AND
FUJIAKUN!!

DON'T
FORGET!



YEAH!
DO IT!!

FUJIAKUN
ETHEL!
KILL HIM!!

I'LL
PREVENT
AKABARA
FROM
ESCA-
PING!!

IF IT
MEANS
KILLING
ROKA
ALONG WITH
AKABARA,
THEN SO
BE IT







STRAUSS
LOADED THE
BULLET WITH
HIS MAGIC
BEFOREHAND,
SO IT'S
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER IS
PHENO-
MENAL!

BADA-
BOOM!



COULD THEY
THAT THEY
PREPARED THIS
PRECAUTION
SO SHE COULD
ACCURATELY
SHOOT RENGA'S
HANDS?



HOW THE HELL IS
THE YAMA Neko'S
BODYLAND, EVEN
SCENT SLEEP
FAST, MY SUR-
VEILLANCE?



THEY'RE ALL
IN UTTER
CONFUSION

NOW,
STRAUSS!!







ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO
DESTROY
THE SEAL

VIBRATE
ENGINE!







--MY MAGIC
WAS DIS-
PELLED IN AN
INSTANT!?



THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO CAN
DO THIS
IS--!!

DO
YOUR...





I AM
HIRASAKA
KAYUKI

NICE TO
MEET YOU
VAMPIRE
KING



THE
FIFTH
'BLACK
SWAN'..

THE MES-
SENGER OF
YOUR DEATH,
THE BIRD OF
CALAMITY
VEILED IN
THE COLOR
OF DESPAIR..



STORY 3 HOMOTSU HIRASAKA

WELCOME TO THE HIDDEN WORLD OF JAPANESE LORES





I AM
HIRASAKA
KAYUKI,
THE 50TH
BLACK
SWAN

THE MES-
SENGER OF
YOUR DEATH,
THE BIRD OF
CALAMITY
VEILED IN
THE COLOR OF
DESPAIR...



*NOTE: I MADE A BIG MISTAKE IN CHAPTERS 0-3. CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE 50TH BLACK SWAN AND
THAT HEAVENLY CAPTIVE OF THE 50TH BLACK SWAN WAS ...BLACK SWAN'S MYSTIC ... I SHOULD BE



THE
BLACK
SWAN

...!!

SO SHE
FINALLY
SHOWED
UP TO
HELP.



ALTHOUGH
IT TAKES
A WHILE
TO FIND A
NEW HOST,
SHE'S SURE
TOOK HER
TIME.

THE MAGIC-
COLLECTING
BIRD WHICH
EXTINGUISHES
ALL TYPES OF
MAGIC--

AFTER FIFTY
LONG YEARS
THE BLACK
SWAN HAS
FINALLY
EMERGED!





THE
BLACK
SWAN...



--THE
FIFTIETH
BLACK
SWAN...







A CALM
AND SILENT
STATURE...

...IT'S AS
THOUGH
SHE'S NOT
OF ANY
OCCUPATION



KUH...



THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO TO
COVER FOR
HIM!!

NOT GOOD!
IF I MESS UP
THIS SHOT
IT'LL DISRUPT
MABARA'S
THING!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...





CAN SHE
REALLY
AFFORD
TO BE
THAT
CALM?



ON THE
OTHER
HAND,
THE BUT
SHINING
AS CALD
A SUGAR
BE!

IT GIVES
ME THE
CHILLS



WE'RE
OVER
WHEEL-
MET



WAS
CONSIDERED
BUT ARE
RECOVER



"SINCE I
CANT REACH
HER WITH
TECHNIQUES,
IT'LL HAVE
TO BE WITH
SPEED"



WITH
HASTE!
FASTER
THAN SHE
FLAPS HER
WINGS!!!















THE UN-
ESCAPABLE
ETERNAL
CURSE!

IT'S AS
THEY SAY!
THE 'BLACK
SWAN'
TRUTH
IS...



THE
END OF
THE LINE
FOR
AKA-
MABA!



THIS
MAY
WELL
BE...



JUSTICE
THREAT
TOO ABSENT
TO BE THE
CONCLUSION OF
A VILAIN'S
RECKLESS...



!?











ALLOW ME
TO EXECUTE
THE FINISHING
BLOW ON
AKABARA

SOOTH
BLACK
SWAN

I'M
SURE YOU
KNOW MY
REASONS.
DON'T
YOU?

YOU'VE
INHERITED
YOUR PRE-
DECESSOR'S...
YOUR MEMORIES





THIS
IS THE
BLADE
OF YOUR
BURIAL.

YOUR
FLESH AND
BLOOD WILL
HAVE TO PERISH
A MILLION
TIMES OVER
TO ATONES
FOR YOUR
CRIMES!

AKABARA..
FALLEN
VAMPIRE
KING













NEGOTIATIONS ARE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH A WEAKENED OPPONENT.



NEGOTIATIONS?



...WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING, BLACK SWAN?



DO YOU THINK INJURING ME MAKES YOU MY ALLY?

BESIDES, IF YOU DON'T KILL ME, WON'T THE BLACK SWAN OR YOUR NEW ENEMY EVENTUALLY CONSOLE YOU?



WITHOUT YOUR ALLY, YOU CAN'T WIN. YOU CAN'T WIN WITHOUT YOUR ALLY.

YOU CAN EITHER ACCEPT ME AS YOUR ALLY OR FACE RESTRICTION.



..YOU'RE KIDDING ME..



-ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO INQUIRE OR MAKE CHOICES.



I WILL
NOT
RETREAT
FROM
THIS
SPOT

I WILL
NOT
ALLOW
ALL OF
THIS TO
END

ONCE I
KILL THIS
GUY, IT'LL
ALL BE
OVER!!

GET OUT
OF THE
WAY!
BLACK
SWAN!!



IF YOU
KEEP BEING
STUBBORN,
I'LL KILL YOU
ALONG WITH
AKABARA!!

ARE
YOU
INSANE,
BLACK
SWAN!?



ooooooooo



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK YOU
CAN PIERCE
ME WITH
YOUR
SWORD?

JIN
RENKA



THIS
FACE--



REALLY
I'M FINE
IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M A
HELPLESS
SISSEY
PRINCESS



PLUS I
DON'T LIKE
SERIOUS
TALK LIKE
THIS



LIKE I
SAID, I
SWEAR
TO PRO-
TECT
YOU

SO
WHAT'S
ALL THIS
ABOUT A
PLEDGE?



THAT'S
ALL I'M
ASKING
FOR!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
PLEDGE TO
ME JUST
GIVE A
CHEERFUL
SMILE ONCE
IN A WHILE

YUKI....!?







WE
FORGOT
ABOUT
THE
YAMA
KOTO!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!

YOU
ARE
LESS!



CAN
YOU FLY?
STRA-
USS!!





KUH...

!?

YOU WON'T
ESCAPE!!



I WON'T
LET YOU..

BLACK
SWAN
..!!
.....



UNTIL
WE MEET
AGAIN



AT THE RATE
THINGS ARE
GOING NOW,
THEY'LL
MANAGE
TO GET
AWAY



ANDARA
AND THE
WARRIOR
HARVEST
LEFT THE
BARBER
YET

BUT...





FOR THE
BLACK
SWAN TO
BE ALLY-
ING WITH
STRAUSS



.....



WHAT IN
HEAVEN'S
NAME
HAS GONE
WRONG?

Vampire Jang-Hui (I) Chapter
Tazaki Jiro o...

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デンプイア十字界

AND
WHAT IF I
RESOLVE
THAT
CRISIS?

WHAT
DOES
KASHUKI
MEAN BY
THERE IS
A CRISIS
ONLY YOU,
STRAUSS,
CAN RE-
SOLVE' ...?!

THEN
WHEN
THAT
TIME
COMES

WE'LL
REALLY
FIGHT TO
KILL.

THE RECORD OF FALLEN VAMPIRE
CONTINUES IN VOLUME 2!!

LOOK
THAT MUCH
LIKE THE
PREVIOUS
BLACK
SWAN'S?

DOES
MY
FACE

THE BLOODY BATTLE HEATS UP!!

I WILL NOT
TOLERATE
HER DEFI-
ANCE.

THEN
TOMORROW
EVENING,
WE'LL KILL
THE GIRL
NAMED
KASHUKI.

THE BOTH 'BLACK SWAN' HIRAKAWA KIKURU, WHO SWITCHED
SIDES TO BECOME THE 'VAMPIRE KING' ROSEBERG STRAUSS, ALLY
WHAT'S HER TRUE MOTIVE. ?

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
KNOW.

「ヴァンパイア十字架」を読んで下さり、まことにありがとうございます。このお話をいただいた時、自分は十年以上前に聞いたある話を思い出しました。

君にいつか会えるかな、君が君に帰るかな、私、この永久族もこれほど早く、早くないかなと...

妃もさあ、純粋なストラウスの方と云うにも呼んでしまうかもしれません。これから僕が君へ下すリットに会えるのかどうかわからないのは、私のお話なのですが、この純粋な、様々な痛みを抱えていてくれた...。それは、登場人物達のステキな笑顔やを壊さないような...毎日おきては、まは一度も笑ってないヤリおはす。「推定1000年のヴァンパイア王」も、「時を渡る自分の剣で殺めたんだと、急に不幸なヤリ」も「アイソな女」も、いつかステキな笑顔やをお返けできると信じて、それまでおつき合いたなければ、幸いです。

木村 有里





ガールズ十字界

1

デジタルボックス

たぐみ 哲平 さん

西陸 勇火 さん

HARUKA

担当:湯村権昭様

—そい読んで下さる
皆様。



AROUND THE TIME THE EDITOR PROPOSED THE PROJECT TO ME, A TITLE BASED ON THE VAMPIRE THEME WAS GAINING ENORMOUS POPULARITY IN THE INDUSTRY, WHICH WASN'T HARD TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN WORKS BASED ON THIS THEME (ALTHOUGH I DON'T THINK THE EDITOR KNEW OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS TITLE).

IF I WERE AN OUTSIDER, I'D THINK IT WOULD START THE RENOMER MANGA AUTHOR AND MANGA EDITOR PROJECT ABOUT VAMPIRES (EVEN THE SITUATION, BUT THEY KNEW, I GUESS I'M NO MOROSE SINCE I ASKED FOR UNDER TAKE THIS PROJECT).

AT ANY RATE HERE'S MY AUTHOR'S SHIKOUKA KYOU THUS STARTS A TALE ABOUT VAMPIRES, WHICH IS NOT SO VAMPIRE-ISH. THE TITLE MAY SOMEHOW SEEM TO HAVE A PROFOUND MEANING THOUGH ACTUALLY, THE MEMOSHERE WILL PROBABLY GROW TO FIT THE TITLE.

SOONER OR LATER, THE PROBABLE STRAY FROM YOUR TYPICAL VAMPIRE THEMED TALE. CONSIDERABLY, THE STORY LINE IN DEVELOPMENT WAYS LESS VAMPIRE-ISH WHICH, FRANKLY, QUALIFIES ON HOW HIS LINGUISTIC, PLUS THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE ANY SETBACKS COMING UP ANY TIME SOON (I'LL BE FIRST IDEA FOR ANOTHER TIME).

ALTHOUGH THE PROSPECT OF VAMPIRE REBIRTH KAI LOOKS LIKE IT'S FULL OF DIFFICULTIES, I THINK FORGET OF THE OCCASIONAL ENCOUNTERS WITH THEM.

(AND NOW I PRAY THAT WE'LL GET TO MEET AS AN IN YOURS).

Author's Afterword

THEY'RE MANGA ABOUT VAMPIRES? THAT'S WHAT I WENT FOR IN A LARGE PROPOSED, NOT ME. I THINK THERE'S THIS RENOMER WRITER, KIMURA YUJI-SAN WHO'S COMPOSING A STORY ABOUT VAMPIRES. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO BE THE AUTHOR OF HER STORY. 'SHIKOUKA-SAN,' WAS ROUGHLY WHAT I WAS TOLD. HOWEVER, I HAD NO IMMEDIATE INTENTIONS OF UNDERTAKING THAT PROJECT.

WELL, ACTUALLY I'D LIKE TO WRITE A THRILLING MILITARY FANTASY STORY ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO UTILIZES HER INSIGHT TO ASSIST IN NUMEROUS SITUATIONS TO TRAP AN INVULNERABLE MAGICAL FLYING SUMO WHO KEEPS SINKING LARGE FLEETS OF SHIPS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER. YOU KNOW, MAYBE THE POWERS OF ON MAGICAL CHAIKO (THE STEEL SUMO'S CAT) OR SOMETHING.

BUT VAMPIRES ALSO FLY. PLUS THEY ALSO POSSESS MAGIC.

YEAH, THAT YOU MENTION IT. I GUESS SO, THAT'S WORK. OR LESS THE CONVERSATION WE HAD. THIS MAY NOT HAVE HAPPENED BEFORE, BUT THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF INTENTION BETWEEN THE EDITOR AND MANGA AUTHOR.

THAT BEING, THERE ARE LOTS OF WORKS BASED ON VAMPIRE STORIES IN SUCH MANGA, ANIME AND OLDER PAPER MOVIES. THERE'S NO LIMIT. WHEN THERE'S A MASTERPIECE THERE'S ALSO A LIMIT FOR IT. JUST SAY THE MORO VAMPIRE AND JUST ABOUT ANYONE CAN THINK UP A STORY ABOUT ONE. WHAT'S MORE, EVERYONE HAS A SENSE OF FASCINATION FOR THIS SUBJECT. THERE ARE SOME REASONS WHY IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CRAFT A VAMPIRE-THEMED TALE.

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